

GMS Modern Uniform Policy

Your Safety and Wellbeing Matters

GEMS Modern Academy has always set high standards for our students. We encourage a respectable and empathetic environment where students are nurtured as global citizens. As we prepare our students for the real world, promoting professional presentation and code of conduct is priority.

The GEMS Modern uniform policy has been established to guide the students on uniform expectations, personal hygiene, to prevent disruption and minimize safety hazards.

Rules regarding uniform are in effect from the first day of school, from the time the student arrives on the school campus, until the student departs the school campus and through the last day of school.

The prescribed uniform for each phase is available at the **THREADS** retail outlet at BurJuman. You may also order the uniform online by visiting the THREADS website - <https://www.threadsmc.com/gems-modern-academy-dubai/> (subject to availability).

It is the responsibility of parents and students to ensure that the student is in school uniform, on all weekdays as per the timetable and as instructed on special occasions/event.

All students are expected to adhere to common practices of modesty, cleanliness and neatness - to dress in a respectful manner and in such a manner that would contribute to one's personal well-being and the academic atmosphere.

Rationale

All students wearing the same school uniform will enable them to develop a sense of identity, belongingness as well as a sense of pride in their appearance. It will bring about equality and uniformity, as well as reduce opportunities for any form of bullying or social comparison.

A clear dress code sets boundaries and helps pupils to see school as a working, cohesive environment. It prepares students to enter the professional life after completing their education, especially when they enter a corporate setup, where dress codes are an integral part of work culture.

It also teaches good manners and behaviour to every student - to be presentable, which they carry on the entire life particularly in adulthood.

Accountability

Students being dressed in full school uniform is the responsibility of all the stakeholders of the school community – students, parents and staff.

Wearing the correct school uniform is an essential part of the GEMS Modern culture, while in/around the school or while travelling outside the campus, representing the school.

Parents are expected to full support the school's endeavor in ensuring high standards of dressing and presentation of our students.

Commitment of Stakeholders

Staff

As staff, we will:

- Reiterate with the students the uniform rules regularly on various platforms – assemblies, in classroom, by supervisors
- Be role models for the students in formal attire
- Appreciate students who have been wearing the correct school uniform consistently – appreciation certificate may be issued, once approved by Supervisor
- Ensure that all staff are aware of the uniform policy and ensure that appropriate sanctions are issued if incorrect uniform is worn, in line with the School Policy

Parents

As parents, we will:


- Ensure that student has the correct school uniform and is turned out neatly for school.
- Ensure your child maintains good hygiene and is neatly groomed, at all times.
- Reach out to the school if they are unsure about a particular 'accessory' or any aspect of the school attire
- Give full support to the school in maintaining the high standards of dress code and imposition of any sanctions for incorrect attire.
- Inform the phase supervisor, in advance, if the child is unable to meet the uniform requirements.

Students


As students, we will:

- Follow the guidelines as given by the School Uniform Policy
- Wear the correct uniform on the relevant days – P.E. kit on the specified days and full blue uniform on all other days, unless specified.
- Ensure that our hair is maintained in a manner that meets the requirements of the School Policy; wear the uniform in the correct manner – tuck in shirts, top button of the shirt is on, etc.; wear the prescribed length, colour socks and shoes
- Refrain from wearing jewellery/accessories, besides that which is permitted.

- Try our best to be neatly turned out, presentable and well-groomed on all days that we are in school.




STUDENT TURNOUT




BOYS


FS SHIRT




SS SHIRT



TIE MANDATORY




NAVY TROUSERS




UNISEX

RED / NAVY




GREEN / NAVY




GIRLS


FS BLOUSE




SS BLOUSE




TIE MANDATORY



NAVY SKIRT




NAVY TROUSERS




HOUSE COLOURS

RED	GREEN	BLUE	YELLOW
CYGNUS	ORION	PEGASUS	AQUILLA

YELLOW / NAVY



BLUE / NAVY



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BOYS

- Light blue shirt with short sleeves/ long sleeves
- Navy blue trousers
- School tie and belt (black belt for Grades 8 - 10 only)
- Navy blue socks

- Black leather shoes with laces
- School pullover/School hoodie

GIRLS

- Light blue shirt (short sleeves) with smart tie collar/
long sleeves (only in winter)
- Navy blue pleated skirt or trouser
- School belt and tie
- Navy blue socks (calf high)
- Black leather shoes with buckles or laces
- School pullover



Sports Kit for Grades 1 – 12 for boys and girls

- House T. Shirt
- Navy blue shorts / navy blue tracks with house colour piping
- White socks calf high
- White PE shoes

Uniform guidelines – Upto grade 10

Uniform	Dress Code
Blue Shirt	Neatly tucked in, tie is compulsory – Top button of shirt must be closed, always
Skirts	One inch above knee, with tights or at the knee, must be worn at the waist
Trousers	Must be full length – With Belt

Socks	Plain black socks, plain white socks on P.E. uniform days (no logos or designs) – socks must be above ankle length
Shoes	Formal plain black shoes – no casual shoes Sports white shoes should be plain white (no coloured logos or designs)
P.E. Uniform shorts / track pants	Prescribed length, must be worn at the waist – loose-fitting
Hair	Must be off the face – Use hair band, tie back or braid. Black, white or dark navy-blue hair accessories. All hair must be of natural colour. Fringes/ streaked/ tinted hair/ artificial colours is not permitted.
Jewellery	A watch, one pair of stud earrings (for girls). No other piercings or tattoos are permitted. Nose studs/nose piercing not permitted Jewellery item of religion significance may be worn only with prior approval from Supervisor. No bracelet/awareness bands are permitted.
Make up/ Nail polish	Nail polish and make up is not permitted. Nails should be clipped and well maintained.
Facial Hair	Boys are expected to trim/shave their facial hair. Exceptions for religious reasons with prior permission from Supervisor
Hoodies/School sweater	Students are required to wear only the prescribed school sweater/pullover/hoodie, available at THREADS
School Tie	Prescribed school tie is available at THREADS only

The School Uniform must be worn while coming to school, in school and while leaving school.

Uniform turnout of each phase of the school can be found in the link below.

Follow Up:

- Students who are not in compliance with dress code standards may be requested to make amends immediately.
- If the student is not wearing the right school uniform, the student will be requested to give an explanation to the supervisor and reminded about the school uniform policy.
- If student continues to not adhere to the uniform policy, the supervisor will a conversation with the parent further understand the uniform challenges.
- The name of student will be noted in supervisor register. Students will not be allowed to enter class if they are not in the correct school uniform, beyond four reminders in a month.
- The school Principal and Vice Principal's discretion will be used in addressing any recurring dress code issues, which may affect the educational atmosphere of the school.